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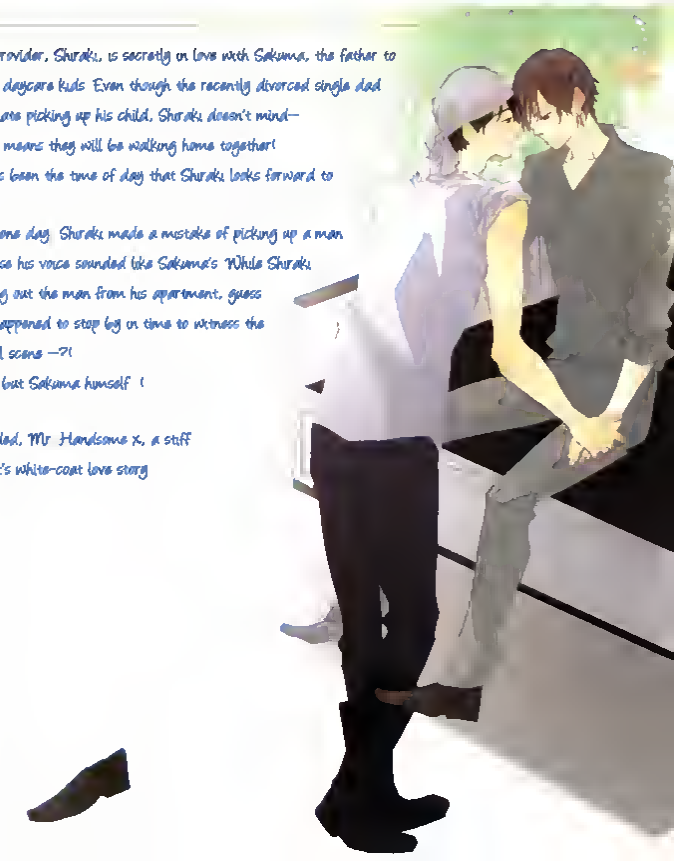
Daycare provider, Shuraki, is secretly in love with Sakuma, the father to one of the daycare kids. Even though the recently divorced single dad is always late picking up his child, Shuraki doesn't mind— because it means they will be walking home together! It's always been the time of day that Shuraki looks forward to.

However, one day Shuraki made a mistake of picking up a man just because his voice sounded like Sakuma's. While Shuraki was kicking out the man from his apartment, guess who just happened to stop by in time to witness the disgraceful scene —?! Who else, but Sakuma himself!

Also included, Mr. Handsome x, a stiff pharmacist's white-coat love story.



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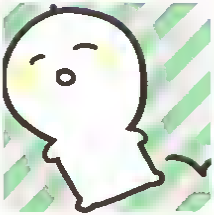

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Ramen

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Frogs

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I'm sworn to only have soy sauce ramen!

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AFTERWORD

Thank you for picking up "Kaori Michi de Koi wa Mayou"!

I hope you also check out my other book published at the same time, "Douteki Hitsuji to Akuma re Ookami".

I promise I'll keep working hard (I swear!)

Kaeru Michi de Koi wa Madou
(Lost In Love on My Way Home)

This is a story of a single dad salaryman and a daycare provider. I love doting fathers! I also admire Sakuma for not getting hung up on genders...

Karada ha Uso wo Shiranai
(Bodies Know No Lies)

I drew this for the "White-Robe Super-M Special E-book". I admire how she never gives up. I wish I could soak in Yamato's* hot spring like a sponge!

Yasashiku Shitai
(I Want to be Gentle)

It's full of the local color of Kinetsuchi in Niigata prefecture. I think everyone would understand the feelings that when you love someone you simply can't stop.

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*"Yamato" is a hot spot for hot spring

My hasty scribble!

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I Want To Be Gentle

Fallen In Love on My Way Home

I'M REALLY SORRY...
BAM
FOR BEING SO LATE!!
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH, RYUJI!
You made it
OH,
SAKUMA-SAN!

YOU'RE CAUSING SENSEI TROUBLE!
STAB
I'M REALLY SORRY...
drop
UM!
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! OUR YUDAI-KUN ALWAYS CUTS WITH HIS SHARP TONGUE.
Don't you?
AS LONG AS SENSEI IS HERE WITH ME, I DON'T NEED YOU TO COME!
YUDAIII---
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE DADDY CRY!
rub rub
AHEM!
!!?
WHOA! STOP THAT! RYUJI, YOU IDIOT!
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN...

IT WAS ALREADY WELL PAST EIGHT
WHEN SAKUMA-SAN FINALLY CAME TO PICK UP YUDAI-KUN
AGAIN. I'M REALLY SORRY THAT I WAS SO LATE.
IT'S OKAY.
I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE WORKING HARD.
You must be exhausted
Haha...
THANKS!
THAT'S BECAUSE I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN INTO THE SWING OF THINGS AT WORK YET!
ONCE THINGS SETTLE DOWN, I BELIEVE I'LL BE ABLE TO LEAVE WORK AT A DECENT TIME!
SAKUMA-SAN JUST GOT DIVORCED THIS SPRING
HE'S WORKING HARD BETWEEN RAISING HIS KID AND BUILDING HIS CAREER
THEN.
WE WOULDN'T BE WALKING HOME TOGETHER.
That would be a pity.

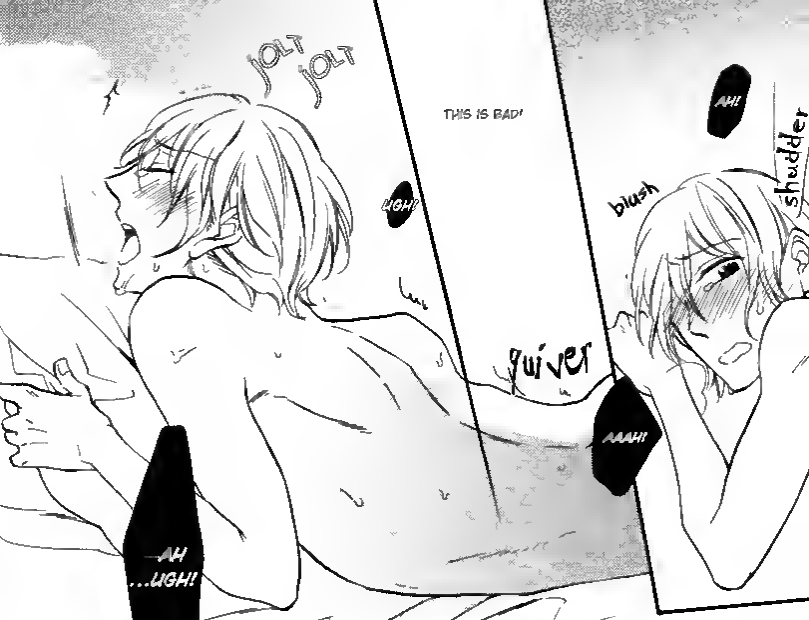
OH.
TODAY WE MADE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
I'M IN LOVE WITH S. AKUMA-S. N.
WOW— IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR ALREADY?!
TO THINK IT WAS SUMMER WHEN WE FIRST WALKED HOME TOGETHER!
HOW TIME FLIES.
...I DON'T PLAN ON EVER TELLING HIM.
...INDEED.

IT WAS BY CHANCE...
THAT WE DISCOVERED WE LIVE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER'S APARTMENT COMPLEXES.
Hey, Yuuki
Sensei
HUH? SHIRAKI-SENSEI?
YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?
ER...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO. WALK HOME TOGETHER FROM THE DAYCARE. ?
AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT IT WAS FATE
SURE

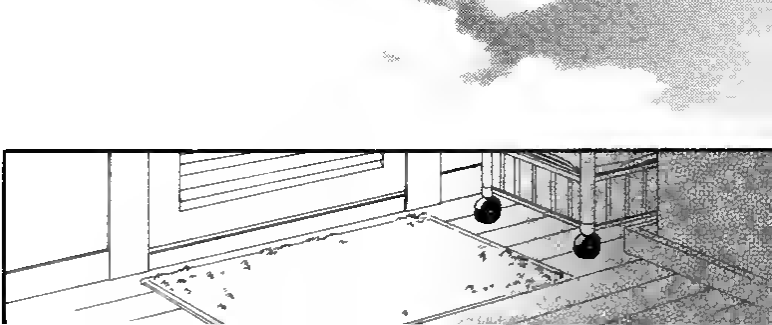
I WANTED TO GET CLOSE TO HIM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
BUT IT SEEMS THIS IS AS CLOSE AS WE'RE GONNA GET.
EVEN WITHOUT A WIFE...
I KNOW HE WOULD NEVER ACCEPT ME...
HE'S AS STRAIGHT AS CAN BE.
HEAVE!
HOIST
HAH...
HE'S ALMOST TOO HEAVY FOR ME!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I USED TO PICK HIM UP WITH JUST ONE HAND
Ah, but he still grows
UM!
WELL, I'M FINE WITH THAT...
...AS LONG AS I CAN GET TO SEE HIM... THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH...
CREAK
NNN...
CREAK
AH!
AH

NNN!
JOLT
THRUST
NORIYUKI...
JUST BECAUSE HIS VOICE RESEMBLES SAKUMA-SAN, I THOUGHT PERHAPS
thrust
thrust
Hm
Hm
...UGH!
SUCH ENTICING VOICE!
HE SIMPLY WON'T DO FOR ME!
whisper
NORIYUKI,
ARE YOU FEELING IT?
twitch
shudder
shudder
shudder
AH...
AAAH... NNNGH!
DAMMIT
NORIYUKI...



I CAME JUST BY IMAGINING HIS VOICE.



I REALLY SHOULD'VE...
JUST JERKED MYSELF OFF...
EVEN THOUGH THE SEX WAS GOOD...
HAA~
HOW PATHETIC!
MY HEART FEELS UTTERLY EMPTY...
AFTER ALL, IT'S MEANING-LESS IF HE ONLY EXISTS AS A "SIDE DISH"*.
*Material for arousal during masturbation
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!

Bam
HUH?
STILL HERE?
HOW COME?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU LEFT THE DOOR UNLOCKED
Mm stuff...
NORIYUKI.
YEAH?
Hug
!

WHAT?
SAY...
NORIYUKI.
YOU SHOULD GET GOING...
WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
KLAK
HEY!
OI! WHAT THE HECK?!
Why are you kicking me?
SHOVE
SHOVE
I'VE NO FEELINGS FOR YOU
IT'S ONLY SEX BETWEEN US
I THOUGHT I ALREADY MADE IT VERY CLEAR FROM THE BEGINNING.

KLINAK
SORRY
SHOVE
WHOA!
BOW
IT'S NOT GONNA WORK,
SO DON'T EVER COME BACK AGAIN
UGH..

TAP
TAP
TAP
WAIT... NORIYUKI!
HUH?
SHIRAKI-SENSEI?
EH...?
SAKUMA-SAN...
?
!?
HEY!
HOW COME YOU'RE OUTSIDE WITHOUT A SHIRT ON?!
It's December!

AAAIII
TH—
THANKS!
IT'S SAKUMA-SAN'S LINGERING WARMTH...
rustle
COVER UP BEFORE YOU CATCH A COLD
GULP
UGH!
...WHY?!

IF YOU WANT HIM THAT MUCH,
WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP WITH HIM...?!
YOU'VE THE HOTS FOR THAT OLD MAN?!
SUCH DRASTIC CHANGE OF ATTITUDE!
WE MADE TOO MUCH FOOD TONIGHT...
It's oden
AAAW— CAN I REALLY HAVE IT?
Oden
A steamed dish
SAKUMA-SAN...
I'M SORRY!
You have to witness such disgrace...
I CAME OVER BECAUSE...
OH
It's fine

S-SORRY!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!
I'M USED TO IT!
AH!
Flinch
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I REALIZED LONG AGO THAT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WOMEN.
I'VE ONLY FALLEN IN LOVE WITH MEN
IN FACT, RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE MAN I'M IN LOVE WITH

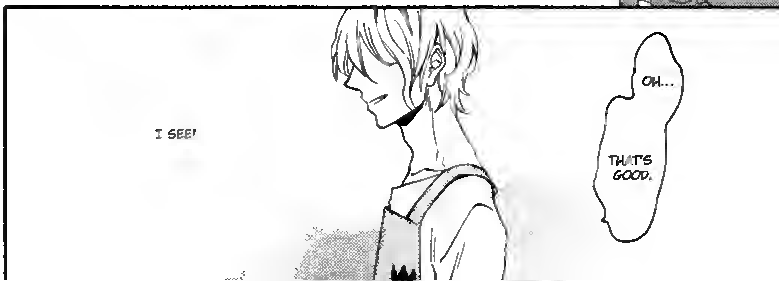
I TRIED TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE BUT IT ONLY BACKFIRED!
Ah...
Oh
HAHAHA...
SORRY
I DIDN'T MEAN TO TELL YOU, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT THINGS TO CHANGE BETWEEN US
tap
BUT IT'S INEVITABLE NOW

I'VE FALLEN DEEPLY IN LOVE,
AND I WANT TO BE WITH YOU BADLY!
I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO END UP LIKE THIS!
SOB
SO
WHAT DO I DO ABOUT MY FEELINGS?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SHIRAKI-SENSEI!
SEE YOU TOMORROW, SENSEI!
Bye-bye!
NOW...
ONLY YUDAI IS LEFT.
SENSE*—♡
IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US AGAIN!
hehe
THIS IS MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE DAY!
*Abbreviation of Sensei

YUDA!
WHOA!
HE'LL GET OVER IT!
YOU'LL MAKE YOUR FATHER CRY AGAIN IF HE HEARS YOU SAYING THAT.

YOU'RE EARLY TODAY, SAKUMA-SAN.
How's work.
I THINK, I'M FINALLY GETTING THE HANG OF IT!
AND FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE ABLE TO PICK HIM UP ON TIME.
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT ABOUT DADDY!
Yikes—
Stop it—
Lemme go—
IT'S DEJA VU.


I SEE!
OH...
THAT'S GOOD.

THAT WE CAN NO LONGER WALK HOME TOGETHER!
THIS IS HIS WAY OF TELLING ME...
HOWEVER, IT DOESN'T ERASE THE PAIN AT ALL!
I SPOOKED HIM WITH THAT CONFESSION.
NOW HE'S WITHDRAWING.
Well, I should at least be grateful for his friendly attitude.
SHIRAKI-SENSEI!
daze——
SHIRAKI-SENSEI...?
AH!
YES?
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR TONIGHT?
BR...
NO, I'M GOING STRAIGHT HOME AFTER I CLOSE UP THE DAYCARE.
OH, GOOD!

EH?
ER, ARE YOU SURE?
PLEASE LET US SHOW YOU OUR GRATITUDE.
THEN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH US, SHIRAKI-SENSEI?
WE'VE TROUBLED YOU SO MUCH ALL THE TIME!
OF COURSE!
Without you, I mean
Because this brat has been bugging me to invite you!
BUT WHY?
...VERY WELL
I'LL BE OVER AS SOON AS I FINISH HERE
NNN...

WHERE AM I?
DID I FALL ASLEEP ?
I FINISHED WORK AND THEN HAD DINNER
AT SAKUMA-SAN'S PLACE!
whoa——
SAKUMA-SAN
IS TUCKING YUDAI-KUN TO BED
thum
thum
thum
SUCH BROAD BACK...

CAN ONLY BELONG TO A LOVING FATHER
SAKUMA-SAN...
OH!
YOU WOKE UP, SHIRAKI-SENSEI?
FEEL FREE TO STAY OVER YOU DOZED OFF SO I...
reach
SAKUMA-SAN'S BACK...
IS SO BIG AND WARM
IT MAKES ME FEEL SECURE
caress
SH...
SHIRAKI-SENSEI?!

...YOUR BACK...
...IS HOW I IMAGINED A FATHER'S BACK WOULD FEEL LIKE...
YOU SEE...
I NEVER HAD A MOTHER.
OR A FATHER.
SHIRA...
BUT IN MY MIND,
I'VE ALWAYS PICTURED A FATHER'S BACK WOULD BE JUST LIKE YOURS.

IT WAS WHEN I SAW YOU PICK UP YUDAI-KUN ON YOUR BACK,
THAT I
THAT I'VE FALLEN INCORRIGIBLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!
GRAB
!
...IS THAT ALL?
IS THAT ALL YOU WANT? JUST MY BACK?

WAIT...
SAKUMA-SAN?!
STOP...
JGJ
WHOA!
I CAN'T

I CAN'T STOP THINK-ING ABOUT YOU.
EVER SINCE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS...
I CAN NO LONGER LET YOU GO.
THOUGH, I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SEE IN ME.
EH?
UNLESS...
YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND?

THESE EYES.
THEY'VE DRAWN ME SO MANY TIMES!
I WANT YOU! I WANT YOU SO MUCH...
THAT I'M DYING TO HAVE YOU!
I, TOO,
AM DYING TO HAVE YOU!

SAKUMA-SAN...
YES?
I WANT IT NOW!
Hah
I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE!
I WANT TO DO IT!
strip
HEY...
SHIRAKI-SENSEI?!
...
PLEASE?
...
YOUR EYES...
...THEY SHOULD BE OUTLAWED!
But we can't do it here!

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YOUR EYES. THEY SHOULD BE OUTLAWED!
I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE...
AND THEN SAKUMA-SAN KISSED ME!
BUT... AFTER THAT... NOTHING!
NEXT THING I KNOW A MONTH HAD PASSED.

THEN, WE'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!
EH?!
BUT I WANNA PLAY WITH SENSEI MORE!
HEY, YUDAI, WE DON'T WANNA TROUBLE SENSEI, DO WE?
DON'T YOU Wanna Play With Daddy?!
Cmon, it would be fun!
Er...
"ER—"?! THAT'S JUST CRUEL!! YOU'RE BREAKING DADDY'S HEART!!
Kyaaa—
Hey! Quit it!!!
—waaah
Why
WELL, WE CAN WALK BACK HOME TOGETHER.
OH, I'M SO SORRY TO IMPOSE ON YOU...
Every day
IT'S OKAY.
I'VE TO PASS BY YOUR PLACE ANYWAY FOR SOME ERRANDS.
OF COURSE,

Oh yeah— that's right!
THAT'S JUST AN EXCUSE.
Well, there's a super-market near you that sells cheaper veggies.
Ex—? What "errands," Sensei?
I PURPOSELY TAKE THE LONGER ROUTE TO GET HOME.
JUST SO

WE COULD BE TOGETHER A LITTLE LONGER!

You wanted a scarf...
THERE!
IT'S COLD OUT TODAY...
wrap
YES, SAKUMA-SAN...?
BUT!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SAKUMA-SAN?!
DON'T WORRY! I'VE OTHER SCARVES
Pat

BUT...
AREN'T YOU COMING OVER ON FRIDAY?
AM I?
OF COURSE,
TO HAVE DINNER WITH HIS!

AH, UNLESS YOU ALREADY MADE OTHER PLANS ?
NO! OF COURSE NOT!
YOU CAN BRING IT BACK TO ME THEN
THEN...
I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING.
squish
Ugh
UM...
NNN!
NNN...
squish
Hah...
Hah...
Hah...

I LOVE YOU...
SAKUMA-SAN...
JOLT
AW
HA
HA
SAKUMA-SAN...
MORE...
MORE..
AH..
SAKUMA-SAN..
KISS ME MORE!
SOB
SOB
SAKUMA-SAN

I CAN'T FORGET...
THE TASTE OF THAT KISS AND ITS WARMTH
HE HAD BEEN SO KIND AND GENEROUS ON LENDING ME HIS SCARF...
...AND YET,
I'M USING IT WHILE THINKING OF HIM IN SUCH AN IMPURE WAY.
AS MUCH AS I WANT US TO GO BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE BEFORE,
DAMN!
I CAN'T FORGET THAT KISS!
I'M IN QUITE A DILEMMA.

BATAN
HOW'S YUDAI-KUN?
HE'S FINALLY SLEEPING.
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
ONLY TO YOU, SHIRAKI-SENSEI, HE LOVES YOU MORE THAN ME!
OH, I DUNNO ABOUT THAT!
I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS!
Not once did he ever suffer to help me
I'M A BIT... JEALOUS.
WHAT GREAT HOST I AM! YOU'RE OUR DINNER GUEST AND YOU DID ALL THE CLEAN UP...
OH, I DON'T MIND.
BESIDES, YUDAI-KUN ALSO HELPED!

YUDAI DOESN'T LOVE ME AT ALL.
HAA
I WISH...
HE WOULD LOVE ME HALF AS MUCH AS HE LOVES YOU, SENSEI!

SAKUMA-SAN...
...
DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME?
BOLTS UP
WAH! SAKUMA-SAN!!
You startled me...
MY BAD, MY BAD!
I WAS JUST KID-DING...
Akaha
...I SENSE HIS DOUBT AND DESPAIR.
HOWEVER...
BEHIND HIS LIGHTHEARTED-NESS...

I WANT TO GIVE HIM STRENGTH.
...AND HELP HIM AS MUCH AS I COULD.
SAKUMA-SAN,
I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT YUDAI-KUN LOVES YOU VERY MUCH!
HE'S JUST NOT USED TO SHOWING IT TO YOU.
EH...?
REMEMBER
THAT TIME WHEN YUDAI-KUN GOT INTO A FIGHT?
YEAH...
It was over a toy, right?

ACTUALLY,
IT WASN'T.
...
YUDAI-KUN, WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HIT PEOPLE.
WA
SAY
HOWEVER, THAT TIME,
HE'S VERY SWEET-TEMPERED
AND WOULD BE THE FIRST TO STOP OTHER KIDS FROM FIGHTING.
...
IT WAS BECAUSE
Argh!
AHAHA! RAIKI IS BAD-MOUTHED SWAN!
HE'S BAD, SHE'LL BE NO GOOD AND THAT WAS WHY MY MOM LEFT HIM!
HE ALSO SAID RAIKI IS BAD AT HIS JOB. THAT'S WHY HE'S ALWAYS LATE PICKING ME UP... HE EVEN CALLED RAIKI A VERSUS...

BUT RYUJI ISN'T!
RYUJI IS COOL...
WAAAY COOL!
NOBODY SHOULD MAKE FUN OF RYUJI
NOBODY!
HUG
HUGGG
HUGGG

...
YUDAI, THAT LITTLE SQUIRT
SHIRAKI-SENSEI...
THANK YOU!
I HAD NO IDEA.
...I FEEL SO RELIEVED!
I'VE BEEN IN TOO DEEP ON THIS BY MYSELF.
OBVIOUSLY.

MAY I...
... COME OVER AND SIT BY YOU?
HAHA.
AS YOU NICELY POINTED OUT!
EH?
AH...
creak

...PLEASE LET'S STAY LIKE THIS FOR A MINUTE.
LET ME INDULGE A BIT.
thump
...
thump
SAKUMA-SAN.

thump
thump
hug
SHIRAKI-SENSEI
gasp
WHOA!
I'M SORRY!
WHAT WAS I DOING HUGGING HIM BACK?!
HEY,
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
HAVEN'T I ALREADY DECIDED TO GIVE UP ON HIM?!

DON'T YOU WANT IT?
AH!
NNN!
NGH...
HA
SHIRAKI-SENSEI?

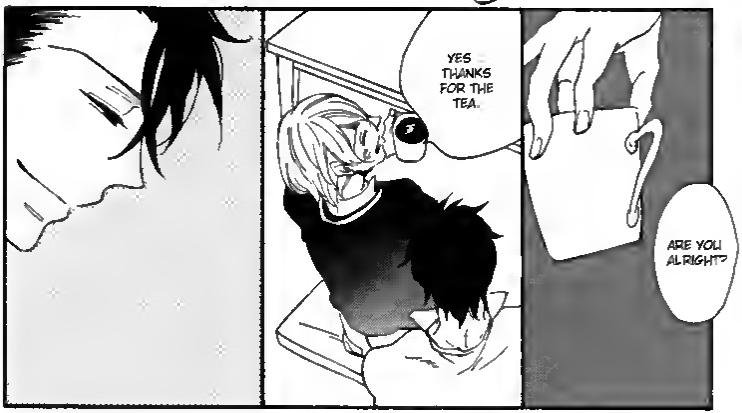
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A WHOLE MONTH...
YET NOTHING HAPPENED.
I THOUGHT...
YOU DIDN'T WANT ME!
THIS IS CRUEL...
SO I...
...TOLD MYSELF TO GIVE YOU UP.
MY BAD!
I'VE BEEN HOLDING MYSELF BACK! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO CUTE, SHIRAKI-SENSEI,
THAT I COULDN'T RESIST BULLYING YOU A BIT.

CAN I?
C—
YES, GO AHEAD
I'M SORRY
...YOU'RE HEART-LESS!

GIMME MORE...

NNGH!
PUSH
PUSH
Ha...
squish
squish
Ha...
UGH!
NNN...
MPFT!
SHHH...
WE DON'T WANT TO WAKE UP YUDAI.
IS IT THAT GOOD?
NNN!
NGH...
shudder
shudder
shudder
PUSH
PUSH
AH...
PULL
CHUCKLE
THEN, LET'S DO IT QUIETLY
Ha...
I'LL GO SLOW...
AH! AAH...

AH!
shudder


YES THANKS FOR THE TEA.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

SHIRAKI-SENSEI,
FROM NOW ON,
LET'S ALWAYS GO HOME TOGETHER.